

# AMA-CHEWER

PAPER of INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB

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## PROGRAMS

- Oct. 13th Business meeting of the club. At this meeting this will include discussion relative to the Indpls Radio club being the host club of the Ind Radio Club Council State Convention or hamfest. Be there to be in on the discussion.
- Oct. 20th Planning for the Hobby Show plus Questions and Answers.
- Oct. 22nd. Indiana Radio Club Council delagate meeting at Kokomo, Ind. 11:00 AM Courtland Hotel at the Corner of Main and Taylor Sts. (This date set up from Oct. 15th whish is ARRL National Simulated Emergency day.
- Oct. 27th Hobby Show opens at the Fairgrounds. No meeting of the club this night. Why not take in the show yourself this night. Remember too that plenty of people will be needed to man the booth the rest of the ten days run of the show so get in touch with Ray Forbes to set the day.

Meetings of the club are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th at LaSalle Sts.) Meetings open at 8:00 PM and everyone is welcome to attend. Meetings are now held in the Center proper.

### Past Programs.

The past month was filled with a series of meetings sponsored by the Emergency Coordinator George Woods. He had members of the Mobile net describe their rigs and tell of the things necessary to get going Mobile. Are you one of them that got the bug? Swell, George can use you. Dig up that form mailed to you last month and get it to him so that he can count on you. At meeting September the 29th Bob Flanders who works at WFBM-TV talked about and answered questions concerning the TV station. It turned out to be a swell program because he really told all. Hi. Glad to see you back again Bob after having to work so long on Friday evenings.

### PRINTERS

This issue of AMACHEWER is printed by George Woods, W9CZ0: John Jones, W9FZW: and ye ed Robert Caskey W9DNO. You will find a new feature in this issue-Reading the mail on the ten meter band by W9GRP. Let us know how you like it and get the dope to her for future copies.



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Listing the above club officers reminds ye editor that before long the club election will be held so be thinking of candid tes to run and plan now on being at the election so that your men may have your support.

For our EC you are reminded to send in those applications that were mailed in last month's AMACHEWER. Geroge is well pleased with the response that he has received but he is glad to register all that can meet the qualifications. Speaking of George his other job now is that of getting together the equipment for the Hobby show. It is being planned that several transmitters be operated from the show and George is getting the equipment lined up for this. Call or write him if you have anything that might be used at the show.

Working on the committee too is Ray Forbes, W9HNS who has charge of the personnell necessary to keep the equipment going and to talk to the show visitors. If you will fill out the form in last month's AMACHEWER and show the time or times that you can be at the show Ray can begin to get a schedule worked up. Time is getting short so do it now so that there will be no last minute hitches.

## MAILING LIST REVISION

Furthur along in this issue of AMACHEWER you will find another form to fill out. This form is your subscription price of AMACHEWER. It has been a year since the mailing list was revised and as addresses are constantly being changed it becomes necessary to check our mailing list for addresses and to find out if the recipient still wants to receive a copy of the club paper. Many address changes have been received but even those are asked to send in the form because no cross index of dates of address changes are used. So, if you want to renew your subscription-which does not cost you a cent- just send in the form filled out for the records.

## IRC CONTEST

Ye editor notes that the personel visit contest of the club has ended but no announcement of the collection agent of the cards has been named-even after ye ed made inquiry- so let's have the announce-ment and see who the winner of this latest club contest is. ? ? ?



Reading the mail on the 10 meter band

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Last Sunday, October 8, Frankfort, Indiana held a simulated bombing attack. The Indpls mobile net was asked to participate in handling messages and they came through in fine shape. Those who attended were John Jones, W9FZW, Geo. Wood, OZO, Ernie Craven, KBX, Louise Wood, GRP, Bob Evans, FIK; Glen Leffingwell, W9TON, Chuck Parker, KCP, Alvie Pittman, JJC, Pete Curtis, G X, Jerry Rodd, WFB, Norman Brand, KMO, and Rollie Boughton, RML. The Flying Farmers of Frankfort were the "enemy" and they dropped their "bombs" with great accuracy. Afterwards, W9KOV of Frankfort entertained the Indpls gang and families with a chili supper at his home. 'Tis said (altho your reporter didn't actually witness it) that Glen, W9TON consumed five bowls of chili!

John Jones, W9FZW has a new tri band in his c.r. He is so proud of it that he locks the c.r. each night and then leaves the keys inside!

Thanks to W9RMI, W9TON and W9FIK for their discussions on transmitters at the club meetings.

Two local hams were talking on the 10 meter band the other night when suddenly someone broke in on them pounding the brass. It must have frightened them because they quit talking at once and started to call cq!

The annual Q simulated emergency drill will be held Saturday night, October 14. For hair-raising episodes tune in between 7:50 and 9:00 p.m. on 28980.

Val Thompson, W9IGP and Alvie Pittman, W9JJC are hard at work installing mobile rigs.



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REPORTING

The following is from contributions to the editor, your comments in a similar vein are asked for future issues of our club paper. Send them in to ye editor.

The Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. has been invited to occupy space at the Hobby Show at the State Fair Grounds in the Manufacturers building Oct. 27th through Nov. 5, 1950. Any fellows having time to operate rigs either Fone or CW are asked to contact George Woods. Remember too that some home stations will be needed for the other end of the contacts. Swell newspaper publicity has been given our efforts already and it is hoped that enough home-made equipment and operators will be available at all times to demonstrate and answer the visitors questions regarding our hobby- Amateuer Radio. It is planned that traffic will be accepted and dispatched and perhaps phone patches will be made so that a visitor may talk to a friend outside by means of ham radio supplying one leg of the journey. Try to arrange to be on the operating staff or at least get out to the show and look around.

Sponsored by the Indiana Radio Club Council and in particular by one of its members who is also a member of the Indiana General Assembly who is an active ham is a bill to provide for the issuance of auto license numbers to correspond to the ham call of the auto owner. There thousands of licensed hams in the state and the vast majority of them have cars (seems most of them operate mobile too hi) and are therefore eligible and desirous of having their call signs on as their license plates. (Recent letter to the editor of QST notwithstanding) Public relations efforts are needed both from an organizational standpoint as well as individual efforts. We know we are willing and able to help and one simple help would be that of displaying our calls in the rear window to let it be known how well we are in strength of numbers. Let's let the public know at large how many of us there are by displaying our calls on our cars and that they are always willing to help by use of their equipment whenever needed. Get your call displayed now. (Ed. It has been pointed out before that you can get another plate to display along with your present plate, one with your call on it by sending \$1 to the procurement division State of Ind.)

Sudden thought: How does a fellow operating mobile radiophone comply with the regulation concerning monitoring of percent of modulation? Anyone with any ideas on the subject will please write in.

Jerry Bramblett, W9POF recently got a swell write up in the Indpls newspapers for his activities in sponsoring a neighborhood group for a going into service party for one of the neighbors. Jerry had worked up the party after learning of his neighbors call to service. Congratulations on this thoughtfull bit of work Jerry.

Bert Bucy, W9NVD is leaving Saturday Oct. 7 with his wife Grace for Tuscon, Arizona. There they will spend the winter, expecting to return to Indpls in April. Bert says that if he finds the climate and other conditions to his liking that he will sell out here next April and move to Tuscon. His address there (in Arizona) will be at 3317 Christmas Ave. Tuscon, Arizona. Drop him a line. (Bert, how about getting on the air there and working home?)

Harry Butler, W9OVF is leaving his present employment in the very near future to go with the Esterline-Angus Co. in Speedway City. Harry will find several other licensed hams and interested others there and ready to welcome him.

Several of the Indianapolis Radio Club gang have worked Ole' Doc